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Patronize One Another for the Upbuilding of Town and County.

In order to get results you must advertise in the Itemzer. No other paper approaches it in circulation, and what you have to say to the people fully reaches those with whom you have to deal.

Have you ever stopped to think how the plans of our pioneer fathers work out at last. In the making of a new county or state they may be shoved aside for the time being, but are continually cropping up again, and get adopted as laws. Most of our socalled new reforms will on investigation be found to have been the pet plan of some sage of the days long ago, who could not get enough others to lock at thirgs in the same light as himself to make them become laws.

Some interesting comparisons are shown by government figures on Oregon's population just gleaned from the last census by the Department of Commerce and Labor. The number of people to the square mile increased from 4.3 in 1900 to 7 in 1910. The drift of population during the decade was toward the cities and away from the farms. Ten years ago the percentage of people in cities of 2500 or more was 23.2 and on the farms 67,8, in 1910 this was changed with 45.6 in the cities and 54.4 in rural Oregon. Harney, Lake and Malheur counties average less than one person to the square mile.

The herd of Mr. U. S. Grant's goats as prize winners at Eastern fairs, as shown by last week's paper, is another feather in the cap of Polk county, showing fully once again that ours is a natural breeding climate for the best stocks. As a pioneer goat breeder of the west, Mr. Grant has shown conclusively that it pays to breed to the very best animals. It took years of care and experience to bring his flocks to their high state of efficiency in this respect, but he is now reaping reward for it in the demand for his bucks that comes from all over our broad land.

All our merchants, especially those who used the Itemizer to advertise their goods, report an unprecedented holiday season. Our people had the money to spare for the gratification of the Christmas pleasure, and they spent it, willingly and cheerfully for the benefit of others. While, as a rule, our people do not generally run to costly articles, yet we have heard no complaint from merchants who deal in this class of goods exclusively, in fact both our jewelers say their trade far exceeded expectations. The past year has been a good one for all, there has been no scarcity of work at good remuneration, all crops brought a good price, and we can look back upon 1911 as one of our best years. There is no reason why 1912 should not equal it in every respect, and here's hoping that it will.

The Oregonian and it's little band of carping editorial followers still keep up their scurrilous attacks upon Governor West, no matter what action he takes on any public question. These do not hurt him with the people as all are acquainted with the policy that inspires them. The truth is that West has more than justified the confidence placed in him when elected. Besides making a most capable executive, subservient to no one clique, or party, and introducing many plans for the better working out of the state's affairs and institutions, he has proved himself a humanitarian of the best type, one to be classed with Judge Lindsay, of Denver, and one whose name as such, together with his policies, will be honored by future generations, if not by this. The editorial animus now displayed will prove of no harm to Oswald West.



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Scraped Flesh Off Bone Below Knee.
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Sheriff of Polk County, Oregon.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, Department No. 2. Robert M. Roberts, plaintiff.

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Summons.

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al circulation in said Polk County, Oregon, first published December 7, 1911.

L. D. BROWN, Attorney for, plaintiff.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon for Polk County. Department No. 2.

May W. Curtis, plaintiff.

Wm. H. Curtis, defendant

To William H. Curtis, the above named of the State of Oregon of the State of County. Department No. 2.

Wm. H. Curtis, defendant

To William H. Curtis, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon.

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We have a fine sub-division project of 60 acres, nearly in Dallas, that is on the market for 30 days only. Fine soil and there is money in platting it.

Two houses and three lots in Dallas for \$4000. One has seven rooms and is modern in every respect, and the other has six rooms. The larger can be purchased alone for \$2500.